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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Statement of Cattle Mortality in the State for the half-year ending 31st December 1927.

READ—

Letter No. Per 39—27-28, dated 7th June 1928, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding the statement of cattle mortality in the State for the half-year ending 31st December 1927, together with his review thereon.

* (Director's Review and statement printed as annexure.)

ORDER No. D. 166-75—STCS. 18-27-4, DATED 7TH JULY 1928.

Recorded with the observation that the delay of two months in the submission of the Report should have been avoided.

2. The total cattle mortality during the half-year under Review was 40,709 as against 41,850 in the corresponding period of the previous year. Government note with satisfaction that the mortality from contagious diseases showed a decrease of 6,861, being 10,543 as against 17,404 during the corresponding period, last year.

3. The Director of Agriculture reports that the submission of cattle mortality returns by patels continues to be very unsatisfactory in several taluks and that in certain taluks the forms of the cattle mortality return have not been even distributed to the patels.

4. This is an unsatisfactory state of affairs and Government would again draw the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to Government Order No. I. C. 7029-38—A. & E. 160-23-2, dated 12th May 1924, issuing instructions, *re* the immediate report of out-break of cattle diseases and they are requested to issue strict instructions to the Amildars for the prompt submission of the returns.

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Development Departments.